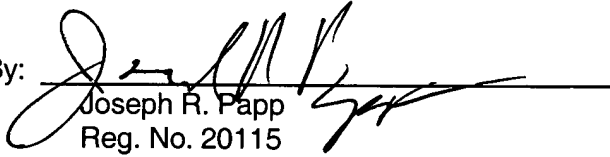


REMARKS

This amendment is to clarify the status of this application as a divisional of a U.S. utility application Serial No. 09/831,698, Filed January 8, 2002. The Examiner's favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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